IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : RFID RADIO FREQUENCY

IDENTIFICATION OR PROPERTY

MARLIN H. MICKLE et al. : MONITORING METHOD AND

ASSOCIATED APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2.

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